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ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

A Number of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curly Told in This Column.

The eighth artesian well has been completed at Riverside.

The Chinese of Isleton, Cal., have organized a fire department.

Anthrax is proving fatal in the San Joaquin cattle and sheep herds.

An interstate fisheries congress will be held at Astoria in November.

Bishop Groleaux recently confirmed a large class of young Indians at De Smet.

Hundreds of head of stock in Fresno county, have succumbed to splenic fever.

The Farmers' canal in Graham county, A. T., is reclaiming thousands of acres of land.

It is estimated that the salmon season at Astoria will show a shortage of 100,000 cases.

John Ball has succeeded to the chieftainship of the Lilloet Indians in British Columbia.

There is work for 2000 more laborers on the line of road now building west from Robson, B. C.

E. J. McKenna is buying chickens in Washington for the Dawson City market. He expects to ship 400 dozen.

A fly pest afflicts the dairy stock of Humboldt county, and the ranchers are anxiously seeking a remedy.

The Horse Show Association of Southern California will give an exhibition next winter, probably at Fiesta Park.

The construction has been ordered of a new steel bridge across Greenhorn creek, between You Bet and Buena Vista.

The oil developments at the Olinda ranch near China are said to justify the contemplated construction of a pipeline.

Joseph Chase and Charles Daudo, violators of the Montana game law, have been pardoned after serving five months in jail.

The San Diego School Board has gone on record in a motion objecting to the use of tobacco by teachers in public places.

A telephone line for the use of Columbia River valley dwellers will be constructed between Myers Falls and Fort Spokane.

Bands of Washoe Indians, it is reported, have crossed the mountains and are slaughtering deer in the upper parts of Calaveras county.

Setaro Tazoye, a Japanese, has pleaded guilty at Fresno of slaughtering fish in Kings river with dynamite and has been sentenced to five months in jail.

An Eastern firm, it is said, is contemplating the erection of an apple evaporator on this Coast that will handle fully 50,000 bushels of apples annually.

The mission fathers under the direction of the Franciscan order are working toward the establishment of a college at the old church at Santa Barbara.

Steps have been taken at Nelson, B. C., by Church of England clergy toward having the church affairs of the Kootenais placed in the hands of a local synod.

Two Yuma Indians who obeyed the mandate of their chief ten years ago in Arizona and slew a "medicine man," have finished their terms at San Quentin and been released.

Edward Fordice of Lost Prairie, Or., is in custody, charged with complicity in the murder of Miss Ada Cole, who died recently at Lewiston, Idaho, a victim of malpractice.

The Mazama expedition to the summit of Mount St. Helena found up there, 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, a mouse that seemed to be thriving among the snow and rocks.

Many of the fish streams of Washington State are almost barren this year because of the close fishing in the lower Columbia, which has permitted the salmon to reach the upper waters.

At a meeting of the Sonoma County Hop Growers' Association at Santa Rosa, a good average crop was reported and the price of picking was fixed at 80 cents per hundred pounds.

An expert will be employed to examine the land northeast of Vallejo where indications of oil have been found. If a favorable report be made development work is likely to be started.

The San Augustin Church, academy building and cathedral at Tucson have been leased by W. S. Low, formerly of Santa Barbara, who will transform the three buildings into a picturesque hotel.

Southern California orchardists, after investigation, have found that the chilocorus circumdatus, a parasite plentiful in Hawaii, is destructive to the purple scale, and it is proposed to send to Hawaii for a supply of the parasites.

Travelers on the Mojave desert report that a noticeable feature of that region this year is the disappearance of the snakes, horn toads and lizards, that are usually to be seen by the hundreds. No explanation of such a condition has been offered.

NO MORE BOND ISSUE.

Present War Taxes Sufficient for Increased Expenditures.

Washington.—It is the opinion of the officials of the Treasury Department that there will be no necessity for another bond issue, growing out of the war, and that the present slight modifications should be retained on the statute book for an indefinite period. The following may be taken as the views of the Treasury Department on the subject:

"It may be confidently hoped that no further issues of bonds will be necessary in connection with bringing the extraordinary war expenditure to a close. With the Treasury well supplied for the early future and with the power conferred upon the Secretary to make temporary loans to the extent of \$100,000,000, if required, any further resort to bond issues seems a most remote probability.

"This view is reinforced by the fact that with the operation of the new excise and stamp taxes the revenues of the Government will largely exceed disbursements based upon ordinary peace conditions. This increase in revenue ought to and will provide for an increase in war and navy expenditures which no doubt will be witnessed even after military operations have terminated. That enlarged expenditures for the navy and the army over expenditures in the past will be necessary is most obvious, and it is a matter of congratulation that by the wise action of Congress the Government has been put on a broad and effective basis.

Germany's Interests are Safe.

New York.—A Sun cable from Berlin says: A Sun cable from the Foreign Office who is in a position to speak upon the highest authority, said to a Sun reporter:

"Criticism of Captain-General Augusti's transfer to the Kaiser in August are due to a complete misunderstanding of Germany's attitude. Our only object was to protect our commercial interests, which we believe to be as safe under the United States Government as the Spanish. Perhaps questions as to the control of the Philippines concern the United States and Spain alone. Germany has no intention of intervening and no reason for doing so. It is difficult to haul down a flag, once victoriously raised.

"Our war vessels were sent to Manila merely because they were not required for a moment at Kiaochow bay. It is not possible this could be thought to indicate an unfriendly attitude. The presence of our ships has given the Germans an opportunity to appreciate achievements which cannot but augment the good feeling that has always existed between the United States and German navies."

Uncle Sam in China.

London.—The morning papers comment upon the proposed immense increase in the American Navy. The Standard says: "Such a fleet, operating from Manila as a base, would be able to exercise considerable influence upon the progress of events in Chinese waters, and, added to the English China squadron and the Japanese navy, would make a mighty armament indeed."

The Standard suggests that this consideration may cause Russia to pause. The Daily Mail says: "The new programme is startling in its immensity. The American Navy jumps to fourth place among the world's fleets. It will not long remain fourth, nor will it be long before the United States will have a policy in China."

Protesta to Spain.

Madrid.—In the course of an interview with a member of the Cabinet by a representative of the Associated Press, the Minister said England had presented a note to Spain asking for explanations on the subject of fortifications being erected by Spain near Gibraltar which, the note declares, are not justified, in view of the good relations existing between the two countries.

Spain is absolutely quiet. Don Carlos has given his partisans strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion while the divisions among the Republicans render that party powerless.

Blanco Is Obdurate.

Madrid.—The Government is displeased with the attitude of Captain-General Macias and Blanco. The latter has again positively declined to provide over the evacuation of Cuba. The Captain-General of the Canary Islands was removed owing to his failing to agree with the War Minister's arrangements regarding the disposition of troops.

Wants a Coaling Station.

London.—The Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent says he hears on incontestable authority that Russia has opened the port of Varna with Spain for the session of a coaling station in the Philippines.

A Marvelous Invention.

Berlin.—The celebrated watchmaker Lubner of Berlin has perfected a mechanism capable of measuring and recording the thousandth part of a second.

It is asserted that a British syndicate is willing to invest \$3,000,000 in the Fresno-Monterey railway project.

The recently completed assessment roll of Santa Rosa shows an increase in the value of property of over \$10,000. The total valuation of all property is \$3,737,055.

The apportionment of the interest arising from the irreducible school fund has been made by the Oregon State Board of School Land Commissioners. It amounts to \$156,903.00, and is distributed among 130,753 children of school age, or \$1.20 per capita.

COMMISSION FOR CUBA

Its Members Hope to Fully Pacify the Island.

LEADERS TO BE INTERVIEWED.

The Advice of Conservative Men in Cuba Will Be Solicited and, Wherever Possible, Adopted.

New York.—A Times Washington special says: Generals Butler and Wade and Admiral Sampson, the military commissioners for Cuba, will be required to meet in Havana before September 12, according to the terms of the protocol of August 12, to arrange for the time and manner of the evacuation of the island. As it has been agreed that General Blanco and his troops may take away with them the arms and arms in the fortifications arrangements to be effected will be largely such as the United States feels obliged to accept to provide the means of preserving order where the withdrawal of the Spanish forces might otherwise lead to riot and pillage. There is still among the members of the administration the opinion that, by the time the Spanish control is withdrawn, there will be a large body of Cubans, not insurgents, that will be ready to give the soldiers of the United States something like the welcome that has been extended to them in Porto Rico, thus simplifying the task of the United States in changing rule for the inhabitants.

The commissioners expect to give attention to much more important matters than the mere indication of ports at which Blanco and his men shall embark. They will look into the condition of society in Cuba, test the feelings of the people in the cities as to the introduction of United States officers to take temporary charge of some of the functions of the Government, and upon their report will depend greatly the succeeding movements of the United States.

A very early attempt will be made to secure conferences with Generals Gomez, Garcia, President Maso and other leading Cubans, to assure them that the policy marked out in the order of President McKinley to General Lawton must be adhered to in justice to the whole people of Cuba. It is expected that these leaders may be induced to take a calm view of the situation, and to accept the full responsibility for securing cordial Cuban cooperation on a plan intended to be just to all Cubans, whether native or Spanish, in order that there shall be no interference of the progress that is felt to be in store for Cuba when the island is once free from Spanish control.

A comparison of information obtained will very likely be made by the Cuban and Porto Rican Commission before any plan is determined upon. But it is expected that the main points will be clear to both commissions at an early stage in the inquiry that they will make.

The advice of conservative men in Cuba will be solicited and, wherever possible, adopted, in order to make the transition from the old government to the new as free from irritating features as possible. There will be a thorough effort to get rid of the most notorious practices under Spanish rule at once, the belief being that Spanish and Cubans alike will gladly aid in abolishing the old squeezing processes that have been legitimized, although they increased the wealth of the officers and kept the unofficial class miserably poor.

It does not appear that the Military Commission will be expected to look after commercial interests except as they are involved in the maintenance of peace. The Treasury Department will provide the changes that are to be introduced in free Cuba, and they will favor the utmost activity on the part of every man who can produce something or contribute to its distribution to those countries of the world that may need Cuban products.

The Treasury will, of course, have to maintain revenue cutters about Cuba as long as any import tariff is maintained and to do the work properly, Secretary Gage may have to send five or six revenue cutters to Cuba and perhaps two or three to Porto Rico. If so many vessels of the fleet are needed in the West Indies Congress will be obliged to increase the fleet above the present number—thirty-six. Hawaii will need one or two cutters and if the Philippines are held there will be business for several others and perhaps an increased number of revenue cutter officers. Whatever the plan may be for the pacification of Cuba, the President is sure the United States can prevail upon the people of both islands hitherto held by Spain to get along without bloodshed. Occasional outbreaks may not be avoided, but there is strong hope of maintaining substantial peace with the help of the former insurgents.

TO BE REORGANIZED.

Changes to Affect the North Atlantic War Ships.

New York.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The Navy Department has taken under consideration the reorganization of the North Atlantic fleet, which now includes five flag officers, in addition to providing duty for the commanders of a large number of vessels which will be placed out of commission in the next two or three weeks. When the force is reduced, at least three of the flag officers on the home station will be rendered superfluous and are to be ordered to other assignments.

It is considered likely that the North Atlantic station will be divided and one flag officer, probably Admiral Sampson, retained in command of the home fleet, while Admiral Schley or

Admiral Howell will be placed in charge of a newly organized squadron of the West Indies, limited by the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea.

It is the impression among naval officers that Admiral Schley will seize the opportunity to secure command of the Pacific squadron on the retirement of Admiral Miller on November 23d, and will be content to wait ashore the few weeks between the termination of his services on the Porto Rican Commission and Admiral Matthews' retirement, which would enable him to have an independent command, perhaps more important than that of the West Indies, as it includes the whole Pacific ocean, from Alaska to Cape Horn, as well as Hawaii and Samoa.

Commodore Remy, commanding the naval base at Key West, is expected to succeed Admiral Matthews as president of the examining and retiring boards, who retires October 24th.

The department has made no move yet to this end, and the establishment of the European or South Atlantic stations, and it is improbable that any ships will be sent to the latter territory before next year. However, if no complications arise during the sessions of the Peace Commissioners at Paris, and they succeed in reaching an early agreement upon the terms of a convention, Commodore Watson is expected to take a fine fleet to Europe and after visits of courtesy to England and France may spend the winter in the Mediterranean.

OUR LOSSES AT MANILA.

Forty-Six Killed and One Hundred Wounded.

Hongkong.—Officers of the steamer China from Manila, which has arrived here, report that it was evident that the resistance of the Spaniards when Manila was attacked by the Americans was merely nominal and was made solely to maintain the honor of Spain. The officers talked with express the General, the escape of Governor General Augusti was prearranged and was well understood by Admiral Dewey.

A dispatch from Manila says the total number killed on the American side during the attack upon and capture of Manila was forty-six and the wounded about 100. The Spanish losses were about 300 killed and 400 wounded. The fire of the Americans did practically no damage to the town nor to the non-combatants. The Americans had considerable difficulty in keeping the insurgents out of the city, only admitting those who were without weapons.

Five insurgents were shot while looting at Tondo. An insurgent officer became a quarrel with a Spaniard in the Escorial, in the Biñan suburb, during which the Spaniard fired upon the insurgent, inflicting wounds in the latter's legs. The Spaniard was arrested and imprisoned.

General Merritt has issued a proclamation decreeing that the provisional Government and the local authorities shall remain unchanged for the present, except so far as the supreme jurisdiction is concerned. The proclamation further declares that any native who resists the present authorities shall be treated as a lawbreaker.

General Jaudenes, in the course of an interview had with him by the representative of the Associated Press, said he knew the fight was a hopeless one, but that he intended to resist the Americans in the name of honor, but was persuaded to surrender for the sake of the non-combatants. He encouraged the Americans for the humanity they have shown.

Heavy Ordnance for War Ships.

Washington.—The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy department has opened bids for a large amount of heavy ordnance for the war ships. The aggregate of the contracts will reach about \$360,000. These are for cast-steel shells of the following dimensions: One thousand and thirteen, 1000 12-inch and 600 10-inch; also forged-steel shells of the following: Three thousand 8-inch, 5000 6-inch, 5000 4-inch and 5000 5-inch.

With this increase of naval ordnance the Navy will be well supplied with material, if by any chance the present peace negotiations are not brought to a successful consummation. All of the leading steel and ordnance firms bid in the competition at prices somewhat lower than have ruled heretofore.

Grave Result Hinted At.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Spain and her Continental patrons still hope that the United States may be induced not to take advantage of the conquest of Manila, but will be satisfied with a coaling station, trading privileges, etc. Should the retention of Manila be insisted upon, the United States may meet more trouble even than Japan did in securing the results of her victory over China, and at the hands of the same powers.

Korea Refuses Concessions.

Yokohama.—The German Government, replying to a German request for concessions, has notified the German Consul at Seoul that it proposes to establish a railway bureau and to construct its own railways, and that therefore no further concessions will be granted.

Vesuvius at Work.

Naples.—Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side at the rate of 400 yards an hour. The chestnut trees on Mount Somma have been burned. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is emitting smoke and flames.

Russia Orders Ironclads.

Berlin.—The Russian Government has ordered a 5000-ton iron-clad vessel from the Krupp works at Kiel and a similar vessel from the Vulcan works at Stettin.

FOR THE FARMERS.

Some Interesting News for the Ruralist

SPOKEN OF IN THIS COLUMN.

A Few Sensible Hints to Suit the Busy Agriculturist.—Items That May Benefit our Readers.

Keep the Soil Covered.

One of the easiest of plant foods to lose in the soil is nitrogen. A soil abounding in humus will absorb and retain nitrogen in the form of ammonia compounds, but the nitrates, the form in which plants mainly use nitrogen, are apt to be washed out and lost when the land is bare. But it has been found that this loss is very small indeed when the soil is covered with vegetation. The soils of the cotton fields of the South have lost far more by the washing and leaching in the winter rains of the bare ground than they have through the cultivation of cotton. A soil cover in winter is of far more importance in the south, where the winter rains are heavy and the soil seldom frozen hard, than in sections where the soil freezes up tight or is covered all winter with a deep blanket of snow. But in either case a soil cover to retain the moisture of the great importance if no result was attained but the retention of nitrogen. But in the South the nitrification in a soil abounding in humus goes on under the cover all winter, and the soil is actually gaining fertility instead of losing it. The fall is doubtless the best time to deepen the soil by deep plowing and subsoiling, but while this is true, it is always better to leave some growth on the land than to have it lie bare during the winter. Many esteem rye a valuable green manure plant, and it may become so, not from any particular value in the rye itself, but from its conservation of the nitrates, and thus it may to some extent act as a nitrogen collector. At any rate, rye is better by far than a bare fallow, and where no better soil cover can be had use the rye. There are farmers who have a clover sod which they propose to put in corn the following spring, and in order to facilitate the spring work they plow the sod in the fall, imagining that the mellowing influence of the frost will atone for any other loss. We earnestly advise to let that sod alone till you want to prepare the land for corn.

It will be saving your fertility all winter, and even be adding to it. It is easy for any farmer to try the simple experiment for himself of breaking a piece of clover sod in the fall and another in the spring. Our word for it, and we have tested the matter, the spring-plowed field will leave the other in its shade. Whenever the land is not in clean-hoed crops keep the soil covered with vegetation summer and winter if you want to retain and increase its productivity. If you "give humus a rest" and keep the land bare of vegetation, you will sooner or later be bare of crops.—Practical Farmer.

Summer Feeding.

Better to feed too little than too much. The latter is a dangerous disease, while the former would only allow the poultry to become rather poor of flesh. It is right to provide food when it is actually needed, but all surplus food not appropriated to the production of eggs goes to fat. Summer eggs may be gathered plentifully enough up to real moulting time, foods are continued for their production. Even in California, where the warm, warm-giving sustenance in winter than in summer. Let us apply a little reasoning to this feeding business: It is winter; the chickens are laying well; they eat well, for besides that which is necessary to the production of eggs they need food to appropriate for warmth. Otherwise they would not lay. Now it is summer, and the warm-giving surplus is not needed, the necessary amount of feed to produce eggs over and above sustenance for bodily structure being all that is required. It is erroneous to think that the more you feed the more eggs you will be able to gather. Over feeding retards egg production. The matter need not be needed for health of body and production of eggs produces fat. Feed too much and the gizzard becomes fat, encysted and quite powerless to perform its office; the crop tries to empty itself but cannot; sour crop follows, then fermentation, producing peritonitis, then dysentery and death, if the case be aggravated.—Dr. S. L. Roberts in California Cultivator and Poultry Keeper.

Hogs in Summer.

The hog may be kept growing and thrifty through August as well as May, provided the May conditions are furnished, and this is possible on most farms. One of the most important of these is pasture. It is possible to grow hogs successfully by selling, but it requires more attention and work than most farmers are willing to bestow, says the Northern Farmer. A grass run affords the growing pig that exercise so necessary for its proper development, and the succulent grasses are rich in the muscle and bone-forming material. Grass and clover are loosened to the system and are just suited to his wants in dry, hot weather. It matters not how well cared for in other respects, the pig will never be thrifty in summer unless he has plenty of pure, fresh water. This important point is, perhaps, more often neglected than any other. Slop will not answer the purpose of drinking water entirely, though it is, of course, a partial substitute. The man who has ever had the job of carrying water in a pail to a bunch of hogs has no idea of the

amount they drink on a dry, hot day.

The man who will pen up hogs or any other animals in a lot or field entirely destitute of shade ought to receive the attention of the humane society. Such protection from the sun as a wire fence affords is hardly sufficient. Shade trees here and there will do fairly well, but nothing is equal to a wood lot. If the ground be low and damp, and is covered by a dense undergrowth through which the sun never penetrates, so much the better, but shade of some kind they must have in order to thrive and grow. Some good hog growers believe that hog baths are necessary. Other believe that wallow and mud is better than none. I know from long experience that the hog will do tolerably well without any bath except rain, provided he has damp ground and dense shade. He will do still better if he can have a bath of clean water at will. But rather than allow him access to a foul wallow of thick mud I would prefer that he never see water except to drink. In these times we must look carefully to those little details if we grow hogs at a reasonable profit.

Farm-Made Butter.

I am using a Cooley creamer. The milk sets 12 hours. The cream is placed in a warm room near the stove until sour or ripe, setting from 24 to 30 hours. When at the proper temperature, about 60 degrees in summer and 64 in winter, it is churned. I use a swing churn. When the granules of butter are about the size of wheat grains, I draw off the buttermilk and then put in cold water, rinsing the butter in three different waters, washing out all the buttermilk. I then work the salt into it, an ounce to the pound, setting it away for a day, when it is worked over and made into pound prints. Wherever I sell a pound, I have call for more. I often buy butter for my own use in order to keep customers supplied.

The matter of using a creamer is optional. I have always had good results setting the milk in pans the old-fashioned way, and think we got fully as much butter. But with the creamer I have no sour milk and can sell it for 5c a quart. I also sell the buttermilk, two quarts for five cents. It can be used in many ways in cooking, but I would advise a more general use of a creamer of some kind. While good butter can be made from the old-fashioned pans, I know a great deal of poor butter is made from cream raised in that way, and the reason is obvious. Many have no good milk room to keep their milk in. It is set in a cupboard with the door open, or on shelves in the kitchen, where the family cooking is done, and where the farmer and hired help too often smoke by the hour. The milk is allowed to set too long. The cream cannot be removed without some of the sour milk, the least particle of which injures the keeping quality of the butter. Though a creamer is desirable, I still maintain that without proper food and care of stock, and the utmost cleanliness, the best product could be spoiled in the manipulation.—H. H. Childs, in Orange Farmer.

The Fruit Garden.

The fruit garden and orchard should be carefully and regularly cultivated to kill weeds and consume moisture. The raspberry canes should be headed back from time to time or as fast as they grow to a height of two feet. This will cause lateral shoots to be formed, which will make a larger, stronger and more prolific plant. All suckers and sprouts upon all orchard trees are to be promptly removed and the new canes of blackberries and raspberries need to be thinned, if they come up too thickly, which they are almost sure to do. The great trouble with these fruits is just this factor, they tend to run together into a dense mass of vegetation, and their fruitfulness is largely ruined.

Watch the young, newly set plum, peach, apple and pear trees to see that they are growing regularly and symmetrically. All surplus shoots are to be removed at once with thumb and forefinger. This is an ideal way of pruning, for why allow any tree to make useless growth which must be cut away sooner or later. Fruit trees are ornamental as well as useful and profitable, and we can rest assured that the value of the land upon which they are set is steadily growing.

Poultry.

Variety of food cheapens its cost, as there is more product when the food is varied. Corn and wheat are standard foods for poultry, and farmers have contented themselves that grain is sufficient; but the Indiana Experiment Station has demonstrated that when fresh milk is given to chicks intended to be sold as "broilers," the gain, when milk is added to the grain ration, is nearly twice as much as when grain alone is used. For laying hens it is better to give milk liberally, also, as milk supplies the albumen of the egg and large share of mineral matter, which is deficient in grain. Stewed milk is cheap, and can be very profitably used for both hogs and poultry.

Treatment for Canker.

Canker in the mouth and throat is the beginning of roup. If taken in hand at the start, merely washing a few times with chlorate of potash dissolved in water will readily cure. If allowed to develop into roup the sick fowls should be separated from the well ones. Take a small quantity of coppers and pure carbolic acid, using about 20 parts of these to 100 of water, and wash the throat and eyes with it. Give about three drops of castor oil at night. Give cooked food with pulverized charcoal mixed with it; keep warm and dry until thoroughly well. With care in time roup may be cured, but it is highly contagious and needs prompt treatment.

PLANNING TO DELAY.

Spain Is Preparing to Protract Sessions of the Commissions.

THE CUBAN DEBT TO BE DISCUSSED.

Overtures for Commercial Treaties That Will Give Her Special Advantages in the West Indies.

New York.—A World cable from Madrid says: Spain is studiously preparing to protract the sessions of the joint peace and military commissions, for weeks certainly, and for months if possible. Every conceivable point which can be disputed over, legitimate or not, will be raised and discussed to the limit. The Government will cable the Spanish members of the West Indian commissions to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, a long series of topics they must suggest and debate. Careful instructions, how to urge them and what positions to take will also be sent.

For instance, army delegates are to raise a multitude of questions and quibble over them about the conditions of evacuation; how long a period shall be allowed for getting Spain's troops out; how arms and other munitions of war shall be sent home; how men shall be transported; upon which side shall fall the expense of each one of an infinity of details connected with the abandoning of the islands.

Then the navy delegates are to exhaust the subjects (and American commissioners) of the rights and claims of Spain in regard to all ports, arsenals, docks, defenses and everything else that promises an opportunity for parleying. But the army and navy representatives will be charged to insist upon Spain's alleged rights in respect to forts, barracks, palaces, prisons, public buildings, roads, state lands and all such things. They, furthermore, will be directed to debate over what shall be done with convicts in penitentiaries, prisoners in jails under sentence, over the status of courts, laws and legislation.

It is evidently a part of Spain's plan to seek to establish before the Paris Peace Commission a prima facie case with regard to the Cuban debt. She will try to bring out strongly all points touched upon so that her commissioners may argue forcibly in favor of requiring Cuba to pay at least a part of the debt incurred prior to 1895, in order to offset the outlay of the Madrid Government in those directions in previous years. The Ministry is sanguine that the Spanish Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners will make much easier the task of the Spanish members of the grand commission in Paris, before which the Cuban debt certain will be pressed to the utmost.

Spain purposes, moreover, to make overtures in the Peace Commission for commercial treaties which shall give her special trade advantages in Cuba and Porto Rico in exchange for concessions to the United States in the Philippines, Ladroneas and Carolines.

WOULD STAY IN PORTO RICO.

Spanish Army Officers Don't Want to Go Home.

New York.—A Sun cable from San Juan says: Colonel Camo, chief officer of the military staff of Captain-General Macias, handed in his resignation. It is understood that his action was due to his desire to remain in Porto Rico instead of returning to Spain when the Spanish troops are withdrawn from the island in accordance with the conditions of peace. Macias has not yet indicated whether he will accept the resignation, and his action in the matter is anxiously awaited by a number of other Spanish officers.

Colonel Camo is third ranking officer in the Spanish army in Porto Rico, having only one superior besides Macias, and his retirement from the Spanish service is therefore very significant. If he succeeds in withdrawing from the army, it is expected that his example will be followed by a large number of other officers. These have established homes and financial interests here.

Though the conditions of peace have not yet been officially promulgated, the public has been in possession of the facts through the enterprise of the editor of El Buceapae, a local daily. Finding that there was small chance of the Government setting forth any peace conditions, he made a trip to St. Thomas, where he learned everything known there of the demands of the United States. Upon his return he published an impartial story of the situation.

Everything is peaceful here and the people appear to be happy. Prosperous families of San Juan who, after Sampson's bombardment of the city, removed to places in the country for safety, fearing another attack, are now returning in large numbers.

New Laws for Porto Rico.

Washington.—President McKinley has issued an order carrying into effect the tariff regulations for Porto Rico, as promulgated by the War Department. The tonnage and landing charges provided for are practically the same as provided in the Cuban regulations, but the customs duties as a whole are lower. The regulations apply to all places in the island occupied by United States forces, and the levying and collection of the tax provided for are left wholly in the control of the army authorities.

Death of a British Author.

London.—Sir William Augustus Fraser, Bart., the author and one of the Queen's Body Guards for Scotland, is dead.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Emmett Seawell; deputy, T. J. Butts.
ASSASSIN—N. V. Vanderhoof; deputy, George Thurston.
TREASURER—E. F. Woodward.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Carl Nielson.
CORONER—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—T. G. Young.
SHERIFF—L. E. Ricksecker.
COUNTY DEPUTIES—H. A. Scott, Charles H. Adams.
COURT COMMISSIONER—W. F. Russell.

The Republicans have nominated a ticket this year which from top to bottom could hardly be excelled. No excuses will need be offered for any one candidate on the ticket.

Hon. John A. Barham of Santa Rosa who has so ably represented the 1st congressional district in past years was renominated at Sacramento last Tuesday after noon by acclamation. There was no opposition. The representation of every county in his district were solid for him and he will go to the polls next November with a united party behind him which means not only his election but a considerable strength added to the county ticket in his Congressional district.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Delegates of Sonoma Township met in Sonoma last Saturday and placed in nomination candidate for township offices. Judge Cheney was nominated by acclamation for justice of the peace. C. C. Weise, J. E. Robin, Charles Ohm and John Wagner were placed in nomination for Constable. After several ballots were cast the plum fell to Charley Ohm of Embarcadero.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSITION.

Now that another water bond election has been called the taxpayers of Sonoma would like to know something of the proposed system to be established. From whence the water is to be obtained; its quality and quantity its cost and the plan of its construction. Whether the water will be free to the consumer or a certain rate established, and what the rate will be. If the consumer pays for the water whether that is set aside for the liquidation of the bonded debt or used for running expenses of the city. They would also like to know if the consumer pays for water, what proportion of the inhabitants of the city will patronize the city water system.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The republican state convention which was held in Sacramento this week was one of the most harmonious conventions that has been held in the state for years. There was no lack of good timber and at the same time one of the most harmonious conventions that has been held in the state for years. There was no lack of good timber from which to select a strong candidate, the only difficulty being in making the choice from so many available men. This, however, soon adjusted itself as the delegates—as bright a lot of men as we ever saw assembled—carefully looked over the field and made their choice. There was but little trading, all seeming more desirous of nominating a strong and winning ticket than to satisfy personal ambition or show their preference for a friend. On the head of the ticket, and in fact the same can be said of the whole ticket, there was some choice as to the geographical location of the candidate, but this all gave way to the qualifications and the general adaptability of the man to the office which he aspired.

CANDIDATE MAGUIRE.

San Francisco Call.—The marked characteristic of Judge Maguire has been the ever-present quality of his political convictions. He has an eye for popular prejudices and follows them with the energy of a devotee so long as they lead toward an office. This accounts for his advocacy of so many antagonistic things. He must be credited, however, with a steadfast devotion to the single tax. True, he lays it down or puts it behind his back when necessary to get an office, but he always goes fondly back to it as a little girl goes to her rag doll. By making himself the candidate of three political parties he has secured ample scope for the contests of his grab bag of political belief and is able to appeal to the whole group of popular prejudices.

Of principles he has no thought or conception. A creature of impulse he is safely bitted and controlled by his constant itch for office, which tortures like an eczema. He has held more offices and longer than any other public man in California and has accomplished less for the public. His art has been to foil his inefficiency in securing permanent results by pointing to what he prevented. The Examiner gave him the sobriquet of the "Little Giant," borrowed from Stephen A. Douglas because of his supposed service in preventing the passage of the funding bill. But in the end he let it pass when uttering two words, "I object" would have beaten it. So with his whole official history. It is strewn with words, words, words, thicker than autumn leaves on the creeks of Valloombrosa, and is as vacant of act as a stone is of nutriment.

He runs upon a mosaic platform, which attracts everything that is. Every institution founded on our constitutional system is antagonized by it. He holds out to growing manhood the lure of a coming Utopia, in which every man shall have what he wants by legislative enactment and without personal exertion. To him government is the creator of personal fortune. Law can create value. There is nothing natural in nature. Everything is artificial. The distinctions in life and the differences in fortune and fate he declares to be artificial, to be changed by more artifice.

The election and the elevation to power of the political rag tag and bobtail he represents would be a calamity to California. His defeat has become a civic duty. In his speech in Congress on anarchy and nihilism he distinctly glorified assassination, and among his supporters are the prominent advocates of murder as a proper public policy and means of reform.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR—Henry T. Gage, Los Angeles.
LIEUT. GOVERNOR—Jacob H. Neff, Colfax.
SECRETARY OF STATE—Charles E. Curry, San Francisco.
CONTROLLER—E. P. Colgan, Santa Rosa.
TREASURER—Truman Reeves, San Bernardino.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Tirey L. Ford, San Francisco.
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT—Geo. W. Root, Frank Jordan or Church of Oakland.
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT—W. C. Van Fleet, San Francisco.
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT—T. B. MacFarland, Sacramento.
SURVEYOR GENERAL—M. J. Wright, Yisalia.
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Thomas J. Kirk, Fresno.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING—A. J. Johnson, Sacramento.
RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS—First District, E. B. Edson, Siskiyou; Second District, Third District, N. Blackstock,
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—First District, Second District, Alex Brown or Milton; Third District, H. O. Purington or Pleasant Grove; Fourth District, George L. Arnold of Los Angeles; Congress—
First District, John A. Barham of Santa Rosa; Second District, Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento; Third District, Victor J. Metcalf of Oakland; Fourth District, Fifth District, Sixth District, R. J. Waters of Los Angeles; Seventh District, J. C. Needham of Modesto.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. F. WADE, Deceased.
Happening to this Court, by the petition filed by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. F. Wade, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of said estate.
It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court in Department One thereof on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma News, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.
Dated July 28th, 1908.
S. K. DOUGHERTY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF W. F. WADE Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. F. Wade administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. F. Wade, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, Room 338 Chase Building, New York, California, at the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the City of San Francisco, California.
Dated July 10th 1908.
A. F. Wade Administrator.
O. C. Pratt Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JEAN BAPTISTE BARBARIN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lorenzo Modini, executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence, on First street east, in the city of Sonoma, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.
Dated August 1st, 1908.
LORENZO MODINI,
Executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased.
ROBERT K. DOUGHERTY,
Att'y for Executor,
Sonoma, Cal.

TO THE FATHER OF BOYS.

A Few Words of Advice Which Our Parents Should Heed.

Have you a son between 13 and 15 years of age who is restless and impatient, whose face is pinched, whose eyes are red, who is nervous, twitching of the eyes and other parts, suffering from sleepless, restless, night terrors, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constipation, cramps in legs and arms, head aches, always avoiding company of people, who has no energy, and is unfit for work or study?

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Leaves Sonoma		Destination	Effective June 29 '08		Arrive Sonoma
Week days	Sundays		Sundays	Week days	
6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	San Francisco, San Rafael, intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
3:30 p. m.	3:37 p. m.		7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
10:05 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8:10 a. m.	6:18 a. m.	
7:20 p. m.	7:15 p. m.		3:37 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
3:30 p. m.	3:37 p. m.		7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
3:30 p. m.	3:37 p. m.		7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	Ukiah and intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 p. m.	
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6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	Sebastopol and intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
3:30 a. m.	3:37 p. m.		7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
6:18 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates	10:25 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
3:30 p. m.	3:37 p. m.		7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	

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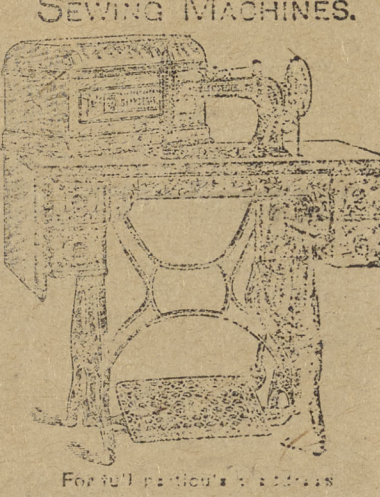
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. The Lord vs. Hauto lawsuit is in progress today.

A. H. Chessmore attended the State Convention this week.

Mr. Hotte of Sebastopol was in town Monday last on business.

R. W. Bell of Santa Rosa is tuning pianos in Sonoma this week.

Miss Sara Cady has entered the State University at Berkeley.

Mrs. A. H. Chessmore who was quite ill last week is convalescent.

Mr. Carr of Tiburon was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his friends.

The California State Fair will be held at Sacramento September 5th to 17th.

Mrs. G. A. Goess and Miss Nettie went to San Francisco last Monday.

Look for the entertainment of the 26 instant, it will be one of the best of the season.

W. F. Cowan is down from Santa Rosa today as attorney in the Lord vs. Hauto case.

Claude Camp who fell from the turning bar at school last week is reported convalescent.

L. Litzius after an absence of three weeks returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Dr. Alfred McLaughlin of San Francisco came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his sister Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Peter Hein the Sonoma Draw Bridge tender, was in town Thursday and Friday, shaking hands with his friends.

Geo. Spencer of San Francisco came up Saturday evening and spent the Sabbath with his sister Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Mr. R. R. Rohr of West Virginia made a call on the News Tuesday last. Mr. Rohr is editor of one of the papers of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son of this place returned from San Jose where Mr. Wilson has been working at his trade of painting.

The family of John Haughn will move next week to Vallejo where Mr. Haughn has secured steady work at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

C. C. Weise, Henry Martens, Mr. Miller and Mr. Zane delegates from Glen Ellen precinct attended the Township convention here Saturday.

The Santa Monica tug boat belonging to the Jones ranch sprang a leak and sank in Sonoma creek one day this week. The boat was soon raised and is now undergoing repairs.

Geo. Thomas a former resident of this place has been in town for a few days this week. George at the present time is taking care of Mr. Spreckles racing stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney came up Sunday morning from San Francisco. Mrs. Cheney is spending the week here with relatives. Charles returned Sunday afternoon.

Otto Wagner returned last week from Europe where he spent three months with relatives and friends. Mr. Wagner, although enjoying his trip immensely thinks there is no place like California.

Will Myers, Sol and Fred Carriger, and Wm. Fowler brought in a bouncing fourpoint deer Friday morning which they shot near the Fowler Falls. The deer weighed about 120 pounds.

Miss Bessie Homan of Oakland who has been spending several days with the family of Geo. O. Campbell and Miss Janet Cooper left Thursday morning for Santa Rosa where she is visiting friends.

Perry Ferris who wears the navy blue with becoming grace came up from camp Barrett Saturday evening for a chat with the boys. Perry has but recently left hospital where he laid several weeks with measles.

While in attendance at the State convention this week we met our former fellow townsman, W. E. Thomas who wishes on behalf of himself and wife to be remembered to the people of Sonoma.

Will Appleton of the U. S. Survey boat Patterson came up Friday evening for a few days visit with his parents here. Mr. Appleton thinks that it is getting so late in the season now that they will probably not go north until next spring.

Dr. Hinkle, the Founder of The National Surgical Institute, Bust Street, San Francisco, will be at the principal hotel in Sonoma, Friday, September 9th, for the purpose of examining cases for this institute, which with its branches has cured more cases of Cripples, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Club feet, and Hip and Knee joint diseases than any similar institute in the United States.

Thos. Dunn brought us a sample of the Giant Prune, one of Luther Burbanks late productions which is a beauty as to both size and shape and is said to embrace all the better qualities of the prune family. The specimen that he left with us measures 4 by 5 1/2 inches in circumference and is perfect in form, rich firm meat with a very small seed.

GLEN ELLEN GLEANINGS.

Chauvet's water works have been repaired and extended and we now have a plentiful supply.

A. R. Hansen and N. R. Hansen delegates to the Democratic County convention have as yet not returned.

Brakeman Murphy has leased Mrs. Gibson cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Harvey.

A. E. Martens who has leased Mrs. Small's cottage received a load of furniture yesterday.

F. H. Case is building a kitchen to his dwelling and making other improvements.

Julius Wegner who unfortunately lost his barn by fire on the 14th inst., will soon build.

C. B. Warfield formerly of this place and who is now camping near Agua Caliente was in town last Wednesday.

Quite a number of deer have been killed in the northern counties the past few weeks.

Fred Parker who was considerably bruised by being thrown from a wheel last Monday is recovering.

Mr. Rathbone of Santa Rosa occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

J. M. Zane has been appointed a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

Rev. Mr. Chase was in town last Wednesday.

W. N. Copeland, agent of the S. F. & N. P. Railway at Schellville visited in Healdsburg Saturday.

Mr. Copeland brought a luxuriant crop of whiskers with him, intending to run for office on the Populist ticket. On the advice of his friends, however, George Waterman was given the contract to harvest his whiskers, and Mr. Copeland will stay with the republican party.—Healdsburg Tribune.

E. F. Woodward present incumbent and nominee of the republican party for re-election to the office of County Treasurer is out this week with a card in the News announcing his candidacy. Mr. Woodward besides being an estimable gentleman, has proven himself a capable officer deserving the support of every republican in Sonoma County.

In another column will be found the political card of Chas. H. Ohm, the regular nominee on the republican ticket for the office of Constable of Sonoma township. Mr. Ohm needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma valley. His record as a deputy sheriff is before the voters of this valley and he assures us if elected he will continue his vigilance over the welfare of the community as heretofore.

Sheridan Peterson the bright young man of Windsor who has been placed on the republican ticket as a candidate for assemblyman, announces his candidacy through a card in the News this week. Mr. Peterson is engaged in the raising and drying of fruit near the town of Windsor and has the welfare of the farmer and fruit raiser at heart. His experience in this line gives him a better idea of the necessities of his constituents and being a bright, energetic, capable man, and an able speaker he will be an invaluable member of the next state assembly.

A MALICIOUS FALSHOOD

There was an article in Tuesday's Examiner and another in Wednesday's Call, both rehashing by the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat which are not only without foundation but are maliciously and criminally false in every particular. The article first mentioned—the one published in the Examiner—accuses the Sonoma delegation to the state convention at Sacramento of walking streets wearing badges of devotion to Brown while at the same time they were pledged to both Gage and Pardee. As a fact the Sonoma delegation or any member thereof did not wear a badge of devotion to any candidate nor did they pledge themselves to any candidate until they had thoroughly canvassed the field, when every delegate pinned to his coat the Gage badge and supported that candidate to a man.

The article published in the Call also had no foundation whatever. It accuses A. B. Lemmon of aspiring to the position of chairman of the convention, and becoming disgruntled and sullen when Mr. Neff was chosen. Mr. Lemmon not only did not aspire to be chairman of the convention but refused positively to permit his name to be presented in that connection. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Neff and gave him hearty support for the chairmanship of the convention.

Both the articles referred to are not only untrue but maliciously false, emanating, presumably from some sore-head with the intention of doing an injury to the Sonoma delegation and Mr. Lemmon in particular.

In the spirit of honesty and fairness we suggest that the Examiner, Call and Press-Democrat correct the false impression thus sent broadcast throughout the country.

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AT THE CHURCH.

Many faithful people have a strong desire to support the services of one particular church. Sunday after Sunday they are found in place until the very building would seem unnatural without these regular attendants. And there is much to commend in this fidelity to an appointment. Yet, it seems desirable occasionally to have little change in the way of serving the needed spiritual food, as true as in catering to our physical wants. So we cannot feel that the present opportunity is wholly hurtful—the opportunity enjoyed by the people of the Congregational Church, of continuing their attendance punctually and yet listening to many able and earnest messengers each with a message from the same Great Father of us all. Next Sunday 28th instant, Rev. Richard Kimball Hau will preach both morning and evening. Bible Classes for all ages at 10; Morning preaching at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7; Evening Preaching, with Song Service, at 8. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:45, led by Miss Louise Wilson. Those who have not attended a prayer meeting for many years are especially invited to come. "Faith is the tie that binds us to God; prayer is the 'trolley' that draws down the power from above."

The Democratic county convention which met at Santa Rosa last Monday placed in nomination the following county ticket.—Sheriff Frank P. Grace, Santa Rosa; Clerk, A. F. Domine, Cloverdale; District Attorney, A. T. Butts, Santa Rosa; Auditor and Recorder, F. L. Wright, Guerneville; Superintendent of Schools, Miss Minnie Coulter, Santa Rosa; Treasurer, M. B. Goshen, Petaluma; Assessor, Frank E. Dowd, Lakeview; Surveyor, O. C. Huebner, Healdsburg; Coroner and public Administrator, St. Hilgerloh, Healdsburg; State Senator, William J. Hotchkiss, Windsor; Assemblyman, 16th District, —E. C. Hinchshaw, Bloomfield; Assemblyman, Seventeenth District, William F. Cowan, Santa Rosa; Hon. E. E. Drees of Petaluma was chairman of the convention and Charles C. Pool of Windsor secretary.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Creeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure tried all cough remedies he could get but got no relief, spent several nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For the past three years he has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made as it has done so much good for him as for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at R. D. Wegner's Drug Store.

E. F. WOODWARD (Regular Republican Nominee) Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

County Treasurer, At the election Nov. 8th 1893.

CHARLES H. OHM (Regular Republican Nominee) Is a candidate for election to the office of

Constable, Sonoma Twp. At the election held Nov. 8th 1893.

SHERIDAN PETERSON (Regular Republican nominee) For Assemblyman For the 17th Assembly District. Election Nov. 8th, 1893.

R. A. POPPE (Regular Republican nominee) Candidate for election to the office of

State Senator At the election held Nov. 8th 1893.

A Caprice in Decoration. Artificial flowers are being actually used in the finest parlors and dining rooms of New York, to the detriment of trade in the real. The New York Herald says this caprice of fashion for using artificial flowers in great profusion where a few months ago only natural flowers would have been taken under any circumstances, though of recent growth, is none the less strong. It looks now as if it would soon come to be a caprice or fad and become a fixed social policy. Some of the prettiest decorations of drawing rooms and ball-rooms this season have been done with artificial flowers, and these flowers also have just come into use for the adornment of dining and luncheon tables.

One Egg Bread Pudding. One egg, 1 1/2 cups of milk, enough bread to cover the dish, a tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of mace. Cut the bread into pieces one-fourth inch thick and butter well on one side. Cut it into small wedge shaped slices. Make the custard in a small pudding dish, fit the bread over the custard so as to cover it, butter side up. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes. The buttered bread browns and makes a nice looking pudding.—American Kitchen Magazine.



VENTILATION.

Letting Fresh Air into and Foul Air Out of Cow Stables.

We never remember to have seen a scheme for thoroughly airing cow stables that was quite so satisfactory and at the same time so simple as the one described as follows by Frank B. Tracy in Hurd's Dairyman: The enclosed cut is self explanatory. The object of having the ceiling over the cattle on a slant toward the opening is to quicken the motion of the hot and foul air, thus giving much better and more rapid circulation, and the greater the slant the more rapid the circulation. The size of the opening over cattle is regulated according to number of cattle and dimensions of stable.

I wish to emphasize one thing especially—the space between ceiling and roof shall be almost as great as between floor and ceiling. There should be no ventilators in top of roof. The fresh air should come in from the sides or ends. There should be enough opening to admit sufficient fresh air to sweeten and purify the hot, foul air arising from the stables beneath, otherwise it will congeal and your roof will always be damp and frosty in cold weather.

One can't make a mistake in having too much fresh air in the space between

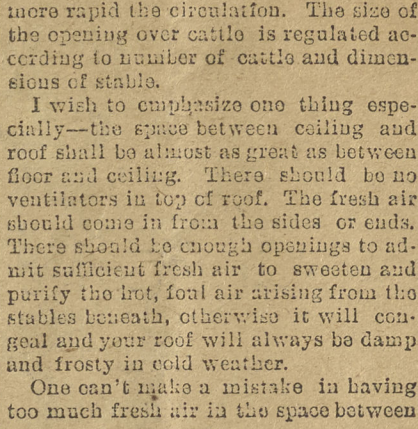


DIAGRAM OF CROSS SECTION. A. A. cold air inlets; S. S. slides, to regulate admission of air; V. ventilating shaft, which should extend to within a foot or so of roof; W. W. windows.

ceiling and roof; the only danger is in getting too little. The cold air in this space cannot possibly affect the cattle.

The fresh air for the cattle to breathe can be regulated by the slides in cold air boxes, according to temperature outside. Don't have too few cold air boxes. Remember that a 1,000 pound animal has from four to seven times the lung capacity of the average human being, and to keep the animal in good health it must have plenty of fresh air.

There is no question in my mind but that tuberculosis is caused, in great part, by the close confinement of our cattle in ill ventilated stables or stalls that are not ventilated at all.

Tuberculosis was never rampant among our dairy cattle until the writers for dairy papers advised all dairymen to keep their cows in warm stables to enable them to get a few more pounds in the milk pail, and for the sake of a little more cash from the old cow they have put her in a foul, stinking hole, an excuse for a stable, and then curse their luck when the inspector comes around and condemns her.

Efficient Window Gardening. Day windows are frequently devoted entirely to flowers. Where this is the case much extra room cannot be utilized and a very serious effect gained by such

an arrangement as is shown in the accompanying illustration here reproduced from American Gardening.

The space within the window is cut off by an open framework, or framework, about an opening which serves as a doorway. What is required is a framework cut away to be obtained for just such a purpose as this, or a substitute can be made in the home workshop by one handy with tools. The design given here need not be followed. It may be used simply as a suggestion for original ideas on the part of the one constructing such a framework. The slides run across the top of the window, affording much more room than would be possible without the openwork division. If desired, a light silken curtain can be hung in the doorway by a small brass rod, thus giving the effect of a separate plant room to the window. A very excellent effect can be secured by placing climbing plants in pots close up to the framework and allowing the vines to climb up on this. The framework is thus thrown into relief here and there by a background of delicate green, with very attractive results.

The Hat Thrower Plagues. A very remarkable little fungus is the hat thrower (Phlebotus crystallinus). Mead's Monthly explains that spores germinate in old manure and seem to be especially favored by cow manure. When the spore germinates, the case explodes, and the upper covering, just like a small black hat or cap, is thrown upward to a long distance. Some rose growers have entered their houses of a morning to find all the bloom completely covered with little black dots like pepper, which are the hats that have been thrown up overnight by this fungus. Of course the flowers are unsalable. It is only in this way that this fungus is troublesome, but that is bad enough. The cultivator in these days should not be without a small hat less in his pocket, and he should be very alert to use it. With this habit he would soon be able to detect the first appearance of this fungus on the earth beneath the plants, and an application of a solution of copper would at once destroy the little pest and prevent all future trouble. Even without the loss he may not suffer severely if he applies a solution when a few of the little dots are discovered.

Shirt waists!

We have placed on exhibition this week an elegant line of Shirt Waists. There are all fine goods, worth \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 a piece, but owing to their having arrived so late we will sell them at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 a piece.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic Church. Rev. W. P. Q. Rector. Services: Sundays, 8:30 and 1 a. m.; week-days, 7:30 a. m. School immediately after the 11 o'clock mass.

Congregational Church. Rev. C. F. Chase, Pastor. Services: Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Young Men's Bible Class. Mr. John W. Roberts, leader, meets at 12:15 p. m. in separate room. All young men invited. Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday afternoon. Golden Rule Reading Circle, Monday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets alternate Fridays; the Missionary Society, on alternate Tuesdays. Strangers are welcome at all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. O. E. Horte, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES.

A. O. U. W.

PUEBLO LODGE No. 108, meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

F. & A. M.

Temple Lodge No. 14, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening or before the full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F.

SONOMA LODGE No. 28, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH LODGE No. 69, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

O. E. S.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 85, meets in Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening or on preceding the full moon of each month.

O. C. F.

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 168, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. S. G. W.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Y. M. I.

No. 45 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

U. A. O. D.

SONOMA GROVE No. 75, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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